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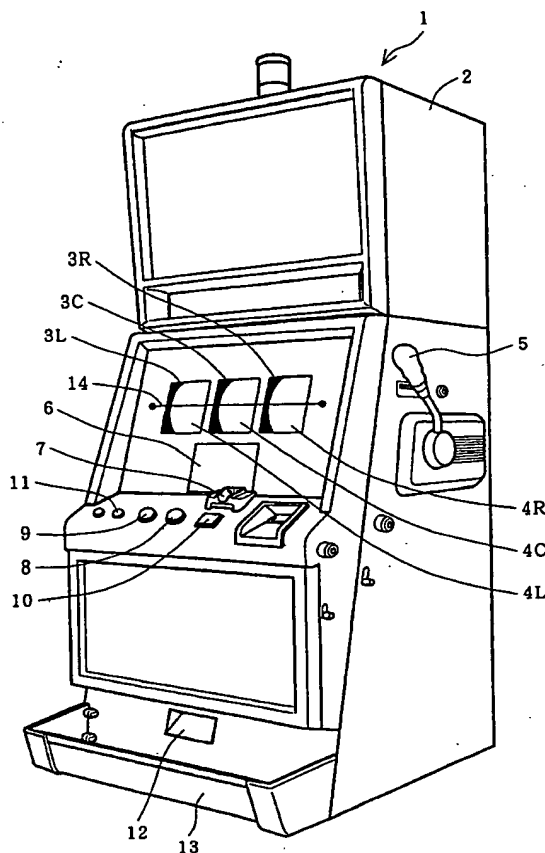
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(54) Gaming machine

(57) A gaming machine (1) comprises a variable display (4L, 4C, 4R) for displaying principal graphical information corresponding to at least one of a plurality of principal graphical elements, each principal graphical element having a predetermined significance in a principal game of the gaming machine (1); a secondary display (6) for displaying secondary graphical information having a display portion positioned below the display portion of the variable display (4L, 4C, 4R); and a controller (20) for producing first control signals that control said variable display (4L, 4C, 4R) to display the principal graphical information as a sequential principal progression of the principal graphical elements, and second control signals that control said secondary display (6) to display the secondary graphical information, the secondary graphical information having a predetermined relationship to the sequential progression of the principal graphical elements. In the period from beginning to end of variation action of the variable display (4L, 4C, 4R), a separate indication, that is correlated to the control of the variation action of the variable display (4L, 4C, 4R), is performed by the secondary display (6). As the results, monotony to wait for result of the game is dissolved. The display portion of the secondary display (6) is provided below the display portion of the variable display (4L, 4C, 4R). Therefore, a player can watch the separate indication of the secondary display (6) and the indication of the variable display (4L, 4C, 4R) at the same time without movement of his eyes.

FIG. 1



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